

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: JORGE A. MORANDO

SERIAL NO.: 09/398,272

EXAMINER:

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ART UNIT:

FOR: ADVANCED MOTOR DRIVEN IMPELLER PUMP FOR
MOVING METAL IN A BATH OF MOLTEN METAL

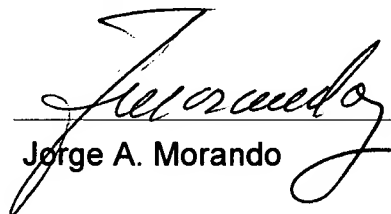


DECLARATION OF JORGE A. MORANDO

Jorge A. Morando states:

1. I am the applicant and inventor of the above-captioned application.
2. I am 68 years of age, and was born on March 17, 1931.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of the application or any registrations issuing.



Jorge A. Morando

Date: 9/22/99